

# *Spring 2025 Activity Guide*

## *April - June*



**CITY OF CORDOVA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION**

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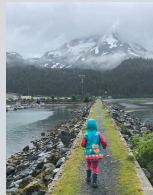
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# HELLO, CORDOVA



***Get ready for an exciting season of outdoor activities and community fun!***

***As winter fades and the first signs of spring emerge, Cordova transforms into a playground for outdoor adventure, relaxation, and community events. The Cordova Parks & Recreation department is excited to announce the release of our Spring Activity Guide, featuring a variety of events, classes, and programs for all ages. This spring, there's no better time to reconnect with nature, stay active, and enjoy everything that makes Cordova such a special place to recreate.***

***Dive into fun this spring at the Bob Korn Memorial Swimming Pool, one of Cordova's most beloved recreation facilities. Perfect for swimmers of all ages, this indoor pool offers a variety of activities and classes to help you stay active year-round.***

***Stay active and engaged with the variety of programs available at the Bidarki Recreation Center. Whether you're looking for cardio equipment, sports leagues, or just a place to have fun, this indoor facility has it all!***

***Mark Your Calendars & Stay Active! For more details on registration, schedules, and all the exciting events happening this season, be sure to visit our website or stop by the Cordova Parks & Recreation facilities.***

***Let's celebrate the season of renewal together in Cordova!***

***Samantha Hagerthy-Schneider  
Parks and Recreation Director***

# STAFF INFORMATION

The dedicated staff of the Cordova Parks and Recreation Department work tirelessly each day to positively influence and enhance the quality of life in Cordova by providing great experiences, places and facilities that fuel a more active, healthy, and connected community.



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## BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

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## PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

The commission is an advisory body to the City Council and makes recommendations regarding policies, planning and implementation of plans having to do with the establishment, development and maintenance of city parks, and the establishment and operation of recreational programs and the development and maintenance of recreational facilities.

The Parks & Recreation Commission meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in City Council Chambers. Apply now for Commission vacancies starting in November.

### COMMISSIONERS:

Aaron Hansen, Erin Cole, Henk Kruitof, Jim Fritsch, Kara Rodrigues, Kelsey Hayden, Gabrielle Brown

# HOW TO REGISTER



Events or programs featuring this icon require registration.

**Register Online**



The most convenient method to sign up for Parks and Recreation programs is now available online through CivicPlus. This platform enables you to search, enroll, and make payments for activities using any computer, tablet, or smartphone. Just follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://secure.recl.com/AK/cordova-ak/>
- Log in with your existing account or create a new one by following these instructions:
  - Click on **Login/Create Account** in the upper left corner, then choose *Create Your CAK Account*.
  - 
  - On mobile devices, click on **Account** in the upper right, then select Sign Up.
  - Fill in the necessary details.
  - If you wish to receive text alerts (for program cancellations, facility closures, etc.), indicate your preference next to your cell number.
  - You can add additional household members (spouse, children, etc.) at any time in your **Account Settings**. Keep your entire household under one account!
- Explore our online catalog of upcoming activities. When you find an activity, be sure to select the correct account member before adding it to your cart.

# HOW TO REGISTER



Events or programs featuring this icon require registration.

## Register In Person

Registration can be completed in person at the Bidarki Recreation Center. If you require assistance during registration, feel free to visit us or contact us by phone. Registration operates on a first-come, first-served basis, and payment must be made in full at the time of registration.


Bidarki Recreation Center  
103 Council Ave, Cordova, AK 99574  
Phone: (907) 424-7282; Email: parksadmin@cityofcordova.net  
Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Mon - Fri.

## Registration Policies

The City of Cordova reserves the right to cancel an activity or reservation for any reason. If we cancel an activity or reservation, a full refund will be issued. A refund can be issued if you need to cancel your registration or reservation. Refunds requested more than seven (7) days before the start of an activity or reservation will be issued in full. Refunds requested within seven (7) days of the start of an activity or reservation will be issued a 50% refund. No refunds will be issued after the start of an activity or reservation. Refunds will not be given for activities missed by participants. Please allow up to 30 days to process all refund requests.

- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Payment is due in full at the time of registration.
- Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel a program if a minimum number of participants is not reached.
- Registrations received after 12PM within two calendar days before the program's start date are not guaranteed to be accepted and will be subject to availability.
- Program Age Requirements: Children must meet the program age requirements by the time the program starts. For programs that are for specific ages, children outside the expected age range for their grades, based on the Cordova School District's age cutoff date, will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Dates are subject to change.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



## Pirate Treasure Island Theme Night



**SATURDAY APRIL 19TH | 6PM - 8PM |**  
**AGES 6+ | \$5/PERSON \$20/FAMILY**  
**BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL**

Ahoy, mateys! Get ready to set sail for the most pirate-tastic pool party of the year at Treasure Island Pool Party! Grab your eye patches, hoist your Jolly Roger flag, and join us for a swashbuckling good time! Whether you're looking to make a splash or searching for hidden treasure this event is fun for the whole family.



## 2 v 2 Pickleball Tournament



**SUNDAY APR 27TH | 10AM - 2:30 P.M. |**  
**AGES 16+ | \$10/PLAYER**  
**MT. ECCLES GYMNASIUM**

Join this 2 on 2 Pickleball Tournament for a chance to get your competitive Pickle Juices flowing and meet some new friends. Signup with a teammate and play against Cordova's best. Pick your partner, pick your paddle, and play pickleball!




## Bay To Bay in May



**SATURDAY MAY 3RD | 10 AM - 1:30 PM**  
**ALL AGES | \$5/PERSON \$20/FAMILY**  
**HARTNEY BAY TO ORCA (9.1 MILES)**

Join us at Hartney Bay for the annual 'Bay to Bay' race, where the most average times take the crown! You can either "run" the whole route or bike from Hartney Bay to the City Center and complete the race on foot. Choose to bike 6.1 miles, then run or walk 3.0 miles, or run the full 9.1 miles (no relays). Here's to the most average winner!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



## Family Kickball Tournament

**TUESDAY MAY 27 | 3:00PM - 6:30 PM**  
**AGES 8+ | FREE FOR ALL AGES**  
**MULTIPURPOSE FIELD**



Join this amazing opportunity to play in an exciting kickball with your friends and family! Teams should consist of at least 6 people. Call or go online and register.



## "Couch to 5k", Running Club

**MONDAY | STARTING JUNE 2ND | 10:30AM**  
**ALL AGES**  
**FREE WITH M/SHIP OR DAILY ADMISSION REQUIRED**  
**BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER**



Join our running group at Bidarki Recreation Center and get active! Whether you're just starting out or have years of experience, we have a place for you. On pleasant mornings, we'll enjoy a jog of at least a mile around town, while on cold, sideways rain days we'll make use of the treadmills or court in the facility.



## Community Bike Ride & Picnic with Cordova Gear

**SATURDAY JUNE 14TH |**  
**10AM - 12:30 P.M. | ALL AGES |**  
**\$10/PERSON**  
**STARTS AT SKATERS TO POWER CREEK ROAD**




Parks and Rec led bike ride from Skaters to Power Creek, finish with a picnic at Skaters Cabin. If you are in need of a ride, bikes are available for rent from Cordova Gear! Register and reserve your bike, if needed, by scanning this QR code for this family friendly activity (friendly, furry family members welcome!)





# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



## Mini Movers

**TUE, THU, & SAT | 10 A.M. - 18 P.M. AGES 6 MO - 5**  
**FREE WITH PARENT M/SHIP OR \$2.50/CHILD**  
**BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER**

**Drop  
in**

Mini Movers is a drop-in parent/caregiver led casual play session designed for preschoolers to explore their physical capabilities at their own pace in a fun, safe, and social environment.



## Funday Friday

**FRI | 1 P.M. - 3 P.M. | AGES 6 - 14**  
**SCHOOL DAYS ONLY (ENDS MAY 16TH)**  
**\$5/CHILD**  
**BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER**

**Drop  
in**

Join Parks & Recreation staff for two hours of fun and games at the Bidarki Gym after school on Fridays! Example activities will include dodgeball, never-ending tag, the imagination playground, and more!




## After School at the Pool

**FRI | 3 P.M. - 5:15 P.M. | AGES 6 - 14**  
**SCHOOL DAYS ONLY (ENDS MAY 16TH)**  
**\$5/CHILD**  
**BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL**

**Drop  
in**

Join Parks & Recreation staff for two hours of fun and games at the pool after the Fun Fridays at the Pool.

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



## 3 on 3 Basketball: Tournaments and Skill Building

**WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS | 4PM - 5:30PM |  
APR 9TH & 10TH - MAY 7TH & 8TH | \$15/PLAYER |  
AGES 9-12 (WEDS) | AGES 13-17 (THURS)  
MIN 9 | MAX 30 PARTICIPANTS PER GROUP  
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER**



Get ready for an exciting and engaging experience with our 3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments! Held at the Bidarki Recreation Center, these days are a fantastic opportunity for kids ages 9-12 and 13-17 to hone their fundamental basketball skills, enjoy friendly competition, and make new friends. Participants will be grouped into appropriate age categories and separated onto teams after brief skills sessions to ensure everyone can compete on a level field.

**Volunteers are needed.**



## Badminton Clinics


**WED/THURS | MAY 14 & 15, 21 & 22 |  
4PM-5:30PM  
AGES 7-9 (WEDS) | AGES 10-13 (THURS)  
\$10/CHILD | MIN 4 | MAX 12 PER GROUP  
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER**



Badminton Clinics for kids after school. Join us for this two-day clinic where children will learn the rules and experience the joys of badminton.

**Volunteers are needed.**

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



## Splashball League 2nd-3rd Grade

**MONDAY | APR 14- MAY 12 |**  
**4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. | AGES 7 - 9**  
**\$30/CHILD | MAX 18 PARTICIPANTS**  
**BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL**



This program introduces young swimmers to water polo in a supportive environment, focusing on teamwork, communication, and sportsmanship. Participants will learn fundamentals like passing, shooting, and defense while enhancing their swimming skills and confidence. Suitable for both novices and those with some experience, **this league will only take place in the shallow end**, offers a great opportunity to improve skills, make friends, and enjoy aquatic fun and fitness.




## Splashball League 4th-6th Grade

**TUESDAY | APR 15- MAY 13 |**  
**4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M | AGES 10 - 12**  
**\$30/CHILD | MAX 18 PARTICIPANTS**  
**BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL**



Whether you're a complete beginner or have some experience under your belt, this league offers a wonderful chance to develop your skills, make new friends, and have a blast while staying active in the water. Get ready for a fun-filled journey that combines the thrill of competition with the joy of camaraderie! Dive in and join us for an unforgettable aquatic adventure!

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



## Pop-Up Play

**TBA AFTER MAY**  
**ALL AGES | FREE**  
**LOCATIONS TBA (DEPENDENT ON WEATHER)**

**Drop In**

These are fun, engaging, and mysterious playtimes that are weather dependent and often arise once or twice a week. At the Grassy Field, Multipurpose field, the Pool, or Bidarki. So be on the lookout for these! Looking forward to pop-up plays!




## Field Hockey/ Floor Hockey

**THU | MAY 29 - JUNE 26 | 4 PM - 6:35 PM**  
**AGES (8-10) & AGES (11-13)**  
**\$30/CHILD | MAX 16 PARTICIPANTS**  
**BIDARKI REC CENTER/GRASSY FIELD**



Join our Field or Floor Hockey program! On pleasant days, we'll take advantage of the beautiful grassy fields, while our stunning indoor court will be available for those unavoidable rainy days.

# ADULT ACTIVITIES

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



## Drop in Volleyball

**MON & WED | 6:30 P.M. - CLOSE | 16+  
FREE WITH M/SHIP OR DAILY ADMISSION REQUIRED  
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER**

Drop  
in

Pickup volleyball at its finest! Come during designated times for pickup games where fitness and fun are emphasized. Matches typically 5v5 or 6v6.



## Drop in Basketball

**TUE & THURS | 6:30 P.M. - CLOSE | 16+  
FREE WITH M/SHIP OR DAILY ADMISSION REQUIRED  
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER**

Drop  
in

Experience pickup basketball at its best! Join us during scheduled times for games that prioritize both fitness and fun. Games usually feature teams of 5v5 or 4v4.




## Drop in Futsal

**FRIDAY | 5:30P.M. - CLOSE | 16+  
FREE WITH M/SHIP OR DAILY ADMISSION REQUIRED  
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER**

Drop  
in

Envision the beautiful game of soccer, now danced upon a gleaming hardwood court with a slightly smaller sphere. Rally your companions and dive into the exhilarating world of the vibrant sport of Futsal!

# ADULT ACTIVITIES

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



## Adult Softball League

**FRI/SAT | STARTS MAY 16TH | 5:00-7:30PM |  
\$20/PLAYER OR DAILY ADMISSION | 16+  
BASEBALL FIELD HS/WHITSHED**



Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, our league welcomes everyone with open arms. Enjoy the camaraderie and sportsmanship as you round the bases and cheer on your teammates. It's a perfect opportunity to stay active, improve your skills, and make lasting friendships in a supportive environment. So, grab your glove, bring your enthusiasm, and let's play ball!



## Water Aerobics

**TUES & THURS | 10AM-11AM | 16+  
FREE WITH M/SHIP OR DAILY ADMISSION REQUIRED  
BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL**



Searching for an enjoyable and gentle way to maintain your fitness and well-being? Water aerobics is the perfect solution! Our skilled instructors are committed to supporting you in reaching your fitness objectives.



## Senior 65+ Social Walking


**MON & WED | 9 A.M. - 10 A.M. | 65+  
FREE WITH M/SHIP OR DAILY ADMISSION  
BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER**



Come to Bidarki to walk with friends or meet new ones. Walking is one of the top five exercises to lower blood pressure, lose weight, build a strong core and legs. Walking around our gym 22 times is approximately 1 mile.

\*access to gymnasium via stairs is required.

# FAMILY ACTIVITIES

 Programs/events with this icon require registration



## Outdoor/Indoor Soccer

**Drop in**

**FRIDAYS | MAY 23- JUNE 20 |  
1:30PM - 3:30 PM | ALL AGES | FREE  
HOLLIS HENDRICHS PARK/BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER**

Soccer for the whole family! Drop in at the Hollis Hendrichs Park/ The Grassy Field (or Bidarki Recreation Center on bad weather days) and play a relaxed, casual game with new friends and families.



## Family Ultimate Frisbee

**Drop in**

**WEDNESDAYS | MAY 28- JUNE 25 |  
4:30PM - 6:30PM | ALL AGES | FREE  
HOLLIS HENDRICHS PARK (THE GRASSY FIELD)**

The games will be held every Wednesday night where the grassy field offers the perfect setting for an evening of frisbee fun. Players can look forward to making new friends, enjoying the fresh air, and experiencing the thrill of catching the perfect throw under the midnight sun. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the sport, everyone is welcome to join in the excitement.



## Disc Golf Course

**Drop in**

**OPEN | ALL AGES |  
\$20/DISC (PUTTER AND DRIVER) RENTALS  
(\$15 REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT)  
RENTAL DISCS AVAILABLE FROM BIDARKI  
MEALS RESERVOIR DISC GOLF COURSE**

Whether you're a seasoned pro or a newcomer to the sport, the scenic views and fresh air at the Meals Reservoir Disc Golf Course provide the perfect backdrop for a fun and relaxing day. Don't forget to bring your discs and a sense of adventure!

Cordova  
DISC GOLF CLUB



# PARK AMENITIES



Cordova offers several parks and open spaces for your leisure and enjoyment. Please note that some amenities may be closed for the season.

Park Amenities		Shelter	Picnic Table	BBQ Grill / Fire Ring	Restrooms	Playground	Multiuse Space	Basefield / Softball	Natural Area	Body of Water access	Walking / Hiking access	Scenic view
Breakwater Park & Trail	118 Nicholoff Way		✓								✓	✓
Cordova Municipal Park (Little League Field)	100 South First St				✓			✓				
Eyak Lake Skater's Cabin	2210 Power Creek Rd	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Eyak Mountain Trail	Entrance via 5th St								✓		✓	✓
Fleming Spit Recreation Area	New England Cannery Rd				✓				✓	✓		✓
Hollis Henrichs Park & Odiak Pond	300 Chase Ave	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓
Nettie Hansen Park	401 Browning Ave		✓	✓		✓						
Nirvana Park & Cemetery	Entrance via Lake Ave			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Noel Pallas Children's Memorial Playground	101 South First St.		✓		✓	✓						
Meals Reservoir Disc Golf Course	0.5 Mile Whitshed Rd								✓		✓	✓
Oca Inlet Recreation Area	1451 Whitshed Rd				✓		✓	✓				✓



# FACILITY INFORMATION



## BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER

103 Council Avenue  
Cordova, AK 99574  
P: (907) 424-7282  
E: parksadmin@cityofcordova.net

For monthly schedule visit:  
[www.cityofcordova.net/bidarki](http://www.cityofcordova.net/bidarki)



## BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

610 Railroad Avenue  
Cordova, AK 99574  
P: (907) 424-7200  
E: pool@cityofcordova.net

For monthly schedule visit:  
[www.cityofcordova.net/pool](http://www.cityofcordova.net/pool)

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## ADMISSION FEES

### Daily

Adult: \$7.50  
Student/Senior/Concession: \$5.00  
Child/Youth: \$4.00

### 10 Trip

Adult: \$67.50  
Student/Senior/Concession: \$45.50  
Child/Youth: \$36.50

### 20 Trip

Adult: \$135.00  
Student/Senior/Concession: \$91.00  
Child/Youth: \$72.75

### Monthly

Adult: \$100.00  
Student/Senior/Concession: \$75.50  
Child/Youth: \$39.50

### Annual - Swim OR Gym

Adult: \$314.00  
Student/Senior/Concession: \$236.75  
Child/Youth: \$116.00  
Family: \$492.00

### Annual - Swim & Gym

Adult: \$523.00  
Student/Senior/Concession: \$394.50  
Child/Youth: \$206.00  
Family: \$784.50

### Note:

Adult: 18 - 64 years; Child/Youth: 6 - 17 years; Student: 18+ with ID; Senior: 65+. Concession: Active Military with ID and CVFD volunteers; Family: Up to two domestic partnership adults and three children 6 – 17. Daily, 10-Trip, 20-Trip and Month passes are valid for entry to both facilities.

# FACILITY RENTALS

Reservation requests can be made online at [www.cityofcordova.net/parks-recreation](http://www.cityofcordova.net/parks-recreation) or in person at the Recreation Center or Pool with a Rental Application.



## BIDARKI RECREATION CENTER - GYM FLOOR

Sport Use: \$50/hour

Birthday Parties: \$60/hour

Play equipment rental: \$25

Please contact

[parksadmin@cityofcordova.net](mailto:parksadmin@cityofcordova.net) or phone (907) 424-7282 for more information



## BOB KORN MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

Whole Facility: from \$90/hour

Lanes: from \$13.50/lane/hour

Please contact

[pool@cityofcordova.net](mailto:pool@cityofcordova.net) or phone (907) 424-7200 for more information



## EYAK LAKE SKATER'S CABIN

\$50/night with a 3 night max.

\$50 key deposit

Please contact

[parksadmin@cityofcordova.net](mailto:parksadmin@cityofcordova.net) or phone (907) 424-7282 for more information.



## ODIAK CAMPER PARK

Tent site: \$20/night

RV site: \$35/night

Please contact

[parksadmin@cityofcordova.net](mailto:parksadmin@cityofcordova.net) or phone (907) 424-7282 for more information.  
Closed 10/1/24 - 04/30/25

# CONTACT US

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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



## **Volunteers are FUNdamental to Cordova Parks & Recreation.**

Cordova Parks & Recreation has many volunteer opportunities: coaching youth, special events, parks and trail clean-ups, and landscape maintenance. We need assistance from individuals, organizations and businesses.

Parks and Recreation volunteers not only impact our bottom line by providing important services, but they also get a great sense of community pride for supporting Cordova's parks and recreation system.

This spring we are in need of the following to help make our programs and activities the best that they can be:

- Youth sport coaches.
- Event volunteers

If you'd like to help out this spring, scan the QR code above, and then select the Volunteer for Us button or swing by Bidarki Recreation Center to complete an application.

